

WordPress Web Development



Project Title	WordPress Web Development
Project Summary	Develop the official internship website and official blog of one of the most creative and successful digital teams in the U.S. government.
Country	United States

Project Description

The VA Digital Media Engagement Team's Web Development Interns play an essential role in enabling online communications with interns and external stakeholders interested in Veterans Affairs. Web Development Interns are responsible for maintaining and continuously upgrading the DME Team's official internship website (<https://dmeinterns.org/>), which was created at the end of the 2018-2019 year. Web Management Interns manage internship website permissions, work with other VA interns to save and present important internal information on password-protected parts of the website, and update the internship website to present accurate and current information for external parties.

Web Development Interns may also be called upon to install or update plugins and themes, modify WordPress settings, update theme settings, create sliders, edit pages using various page builders, update menus, widgets and page settings as well as managing users, updating SEO metadata, etc.

Web Development Interns also may be asked to offer perspective on modifications of the VA's official VAntage Point blog (<https://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/>).

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Website design

Additional Information

Prospective interns should have prior WordPress experience, strong written communication skills, excellent

teamwork skills, an understanding of VA's mission, and an understanding of web development (especially front-end web development). Prospective interns should examine the DME Team's official internship website and address potential improvements when applying.

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Digital Media Engagement Team internship is one of the largest and most established internship programs available through the Virtual Student Federal Service. Last year, our internship had approximately 120 interns in various departments and leadership positions. If you want to join a team that is well structured and will offer meaningful work that will help you build skills that you can actually add to your resume, then you should definitely join our team.

For more information about interning with the Department of Veterans Affairs' Digital Media Engagement Team VSFS Internship program, please visit: <https://dmeinterns.org/>.

Language Requirements

None